## WARNED IN COURT, FUDA IS SILENT.

Said He Could Tell How His Wife Maria Was Murdered.

INFORMED OF HIS RIGHTS.

Then He Simply Denied That He Killed Her Outside East Norwalk, Conn.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

Witnesses Identify Him as One of the Men Who Boarded the Train with Her-His Bloody Coat and Hatchet.

Even if Giuseppe Fuda did not murder his pretty wife, Maria Carmela, near the white bridge, just outside the town of East Norwalk, Conn., on the night of February 17, the police think he knows who

did and just how the deed was done.

Detective Petrocino, of the Central
Office; Police Officer Nevins, of Stamford, Coun., and Chief of Police William Voll-mer, of South Norwalk, Conn., in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday presented the chief points of a very striking chain of circumstantial evidence tending to show that Gluseppe murdered the woman.

Fuda, who is a stolld looking Italian, about thirty years old, landvertently added a link to the chain of evidence when he was arraigned. Interpreter Mark Moustaki asked Fuda, in Italian, if he was

guilty or not guilty.
"I didn't kill her," responded Fuda,
"but I'll tell you how it happened."
"You are not required to tell anything,"
said the interpreter, under instructions

Fuda gazed in pained wonderment at the court interpreter, who speedily explained to him his position in the eyes of the law

and his rights regarding counsel. Chief of Police Vollmer, of South Norwalk, made an affidavit setting forth the facts attending the finding of the body of Maria Carmelia Fuda on the rallway tracks near South Norwalk, and that the woman had been living in Stamford up to the night of the murder with the prisoner, and that she had been seen in his company and

that she had been seen in his company and that of another man an hour and a half before the body was discovered, riding on a train between Stamford and South Norwalk.

Brakeman Russell, who was one of the crew of the train upon which the dead woman and the two men travelled from Stamford to East Norwalk, identified the prisoner as one of the men with her, and the night takes agent at Stamford identified the prisoner as one of the trio that had bought tickets from him. Detective Periocino and Officer Newins testified that Fuda's shoes fitted the tracks in the slush and mud in the vicinity of the spot where the woman's body was found. They also told of the flading of the blood-stained coat, after ward identified as belonging to Fuda.

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ered by Interpreter Mark Monstaki, in the police court Saturday.

In the Tombs, after his arraignment, Puda said: "I menn to tell the truth in court. I did not kill Maria. I don't know who did, we went to bed that night at to o'clock. I had been working all day, to have requisition papers.

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Giuseppe Fuda in the Police Gourt.

When arraigned yesterday the man suspected of murdering his wife. Maria, and placing her body on the railroad track near East Norwalk, Conn., denied that he had killed the woman, but said in Italian that he would tell how it happened. On being informed by the court interpreter that he need not say anything, he kept his counsel. He was held to await regulation from Connecticut.

MEAD DID THE KILLING.

Coroner and Medical Examiner Convinced SEPARATED AFTER THEIR COMPULSORY MARRIAGE. That Mrs. Chapin Could Not Have Fired Two Bullets Into Her Own Head.

he triple tragedy in Canaan last May, in and addresses of the two young miscreants. voted for and favor the proposed charter: which Edwin C. Plant killed his wife and babe, and afterward took his own life, has northwestern Connecticut been in such a ferment of excitement as it experiences over the double tragedy here yesterday morning, when the bodies of Mrs. Hattle Chapin, wife of Postmaster Chapin, and Charles F. Mead, a minister's son, were found dead in the Chapin residence.

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and addresses of the two young miscreants, voted for and favor the proposed charter:

Policeman Grady arrested the boys Saturday afternoon at No. 40 John street, where they were attempting to sell to Scott's father, a simp collector and dealer, a United States stamp of a rare issue and valued at \$20. The stamp had been stolen in the Manyor an unlimited power of removal. Chapin wife of Postmaster Chapin, and the police station the Manyor an unlimited power of removal. Coroner Higgins and Medical Examiner

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Coroner Higgins and Medical Examiner Sidff have made a second examination of the corpses and discovered that Mrs. Chapin received two builets instead of one as was at first supposed. Both builets lodged in her head, one entering her right temple and the other her left cheek. The friends say they are convinced that the shooting was done by Mead. Mead's thumb on his right hand was found to be powder-stained, which goes to show that he and not Mrs. Chapin head the chapin house, and that Mrs. Chapin hearling a noise, jumped out of bed and started for the hallway armed with a revolver. The two probably met on the stairway, and it is thought that Mead, being repulsed, took the revolver away from Mrs. Chapin and shot her and then him self. Coroner Higgins says it would have been impossible for Mrs. Chapin to have fired two bullets into her own head.

CAN'T SLEEP OUT IN HARLEM.

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Magistrate Brann Says He Draws the Line at

Two Bulists Into Her Own Head.

Falls Village, Conn., Feb. 21.—Not since be triple transfer to the triple transfer

Magistrate Brann Says He Draws the Line at Drunken Men Who Lie on the Sidewalks.

To lie on the sidewalk is the unpardonable offence of a Harlem drunkard. Magistrate Brann laid great stress on this fact in the Harlem Police Court resterday morning. There were a score or more on the last, and a disposition was shown to be lealent, according to their respective degrees of drunkenness.

The man who talked thick and was not outrageously contentions was permitted to go with a reprimant the man able to walk. But uncertain of his course, was also dismissed without a fine. The plea of wife and children, who would suffer by teason of the offence without a fine. The plea of wife and children, who would suffer by teason of the offender's punishment, never failed to soften the Magistrate's heart, unless to than the sidewalk.

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# STATE FELL INTO A DEAR GAS TRAP.

Albany Lighting Monopoly's Contract a Grievous Burden.

ECONOMY WAS PROMISED.

So the Capitol's Plant Was Allowed to Stand Idle for the Companies' Benefit.

the State Illuminate Its Own Building at, He Claims, One-Half the Cost.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Almost \$50,000 a year is being paid by the State to a private gas and electric lighting company, while the State has a lighting plant lying idle in the celiars of the Capitol. Not only are the people suffering from the extortion of the gas companies, but the great State is also in the clutches of the lighting monopoly.

Senator Frank W. Higglus proposes to introduce a bill to compet the use of the State's lighting plant, which can furnish all the lights necessary for the public buildings. A political scandal is likely to be

ings. A political scandal is likely to be developed if the Legislature should determine to Investigate the letting of the con- Jaw Baiter Says He Will Not Withdraw from

entered into a contract with the Municipal Gas Company, and the Albany Electric which have been made to induce him to Hiluminating Company, which are under withdraw from the Beichstag, he declares to the Capitol, and Executive Mansion for San ac will not surremose if he is paid for doing so. \$30,000 a year. The contract took effect \$20,000 a year. The contract took energy for 1, 1895, and is to run until June 1, 1898. In the contract, there is a provision that the companies shall furnish 3,500 lights, and that for every additional light the State has to pay \$4 a year.

It has transpired that at a meeting and by the Anti-Semires to discuss the matter of Ahlwardt's withdrawal it was decided that the party could not oppose him if in the event of his withdrawal he should decide to stand for re-election.

The making of the contract was vigor-ously denounced in many quarters at the time because the State had a complete plant for the furnishing of electric lights for the building. The claim was made, however, by the parties to the contract that the entering into the contract would be economical for the State; that maney would be saved. According to Senator Higgins, the payments on the contract show that the State has been fooled and that, instead of saving money, it has been paying entirely too much for lighting.

For six months after the contract was BOYS HAD QUEER PLUNDER

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REPLY TO THE CRITICS.

Greater New York Charter Commissioners

Make a Business of Robbing

Stamp Collectors.

George Mills and Harry Smith, two neatly dressed boys of fifteen years, were arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday. The complainant was Walter S.

Scott, of No. 87 Nassau street, He gave the boys a surprise by giving the correct names and addresses of the two young miscreants.

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To Be a Servint Girl.

Because Mollie Piacus, a pretty, neatly attired and bright looking girl of fourteen years, preferred to earn a respectable living for herself as a domestic, rather than go about the streets peding things out of a basket, her parents, Joseph and Annie Placus, of No. II Pitt street, have had her arrested.

When she was arraigned in the Contrestreet Police Court yesterday, the girl told Magistrate Craze a simple story of her troubles, which was borroborated by Agent King, or first count was borroborated by Agent King, or frequent who are father's companied in the Bowetty Saturday afternoon.

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TABLEAUX VIVANTS PLANS The Dress Rehearsals for the Next Showy Society Function Expected to Begin To-morrow.

The rehearsals for the tableaux vicants to be given next Friday night at the Mad-ison Square Garden Assembly Rooms will begin comorrow. There are already several changes from the original programme. For instance, Madraxa, of Madrid, and Theobald Chartrau, of Paris, both on the list of the fashionable portrait painters, were to have posed all the pictures. Now other painters are spoken of, including Percy Moran. He has assisted in arrang-ing some of the finest tableaux ever seen

BILLS SOON TOOK A BIG JUMP. Innd.

Mrs. Richard Irvin's niero, Nrs. Free Gobhard, may be counted on to pos Queen Louise of Prussia, in which appeared a few years and at one of annula charitathe constitution.

the Reichstag on Any Condition. After a lot of log-rolling, on May 15, 1895. Governor Morton, Lleutemant-Governor Saxton and Speaker Hamilton Fish America and made his re-appearance in the America and made his re-appearance in the withdraw from the Reichstag, he declares the same management, to furnish fighting that he will not surrender his seat even

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RS. JULIA STIVERS, nee Shadley. of Fifth avenue, New Rochelle, yesterday made the following state-"I am the mother of Harry Wise and wife of Jerome Stivers, a New York carringe manufacturer. Elizabeth Romer Sawyer, who has sued Harry for abandonment, is the daughter of eGorge Sawyer, a New Rochelle saloon keeper. He is not a

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wealthy real estate agent, as the papers have stated. The couple never eloped, The girl's father ran a pool room in connection with his dive, which was a trap for young men. Harry was a vierim.

"Upon a dozen occasions I sent my conchiman after Harry, and told Sawyer that I would have him arrested if he allowed my boy in his place. He did not heed. When I learned that the girl was in a delicate state I sent for her, and she acknowledged her condition. There was no question of marriage then. I took the girl to New York, and kept her in sechasion and befriended her to prevent a scandal. Her father annoyed my husband in his factory office on Thirty-first street, and threatened to kill Harry on sight if he didn't marry his daughier. They were family forced to marry January 6, 1896, at Mayor Strong's office. The child was box place under a threat of death and on condition that it should be annuled instituted by after the birth of the baby, and it was stipulated that I should have full surrender of the child.

"There was no abduction: it was a case of plain adoption. It was understood that

wealthy real estate agent, as the papers the mother was to make her permanent

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